

REMARKS

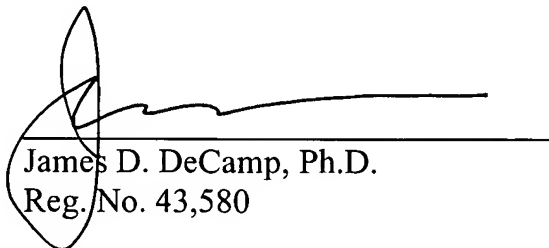
Applicants have amended the specification to provide sequence identification numbers (SEQ ID NOs) to nucleotide and amino acid sequences within the specification. The specification has further been amended to direct the entry of the Sequence Listing mailed on April 13, 2004 into the application. Applicants have further cancelled claims 1-34 and 36-58.

Applicants note that this preliminary amendment is to be considered together with Applicants' Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts filed April 13, 2004.

If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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